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11. [redacted] Talked with Les Janka, NSC staff, about the material we had pulled together which was responsive to the Sparkman/Fascell/GAO inquiries regarding the Mayaguez incident. We discussed possible responses to Chairman Sparkman and Janka suggested that in effect we send an interim reply in view of the highly sensitive security classification of the post mortem and SitReps which were involved. We could then offer to either brief the Committee in executive session or sit down with the Chairman and discuss the matter further with him. A reply along the lines suggested by Janka has been drafted and sent to the Director.

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9. [REDACTED] Received another call from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, asking where things stood with respect to their requests for information to be included in the study being prepared on behalf of Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, of the House International Relations Committee, having to do with the Mayaguez affair. I told Oppenheimer that we had pulled together considerable information on this but indicated that we were awaiting guidance from the NSC staff as to how to proceed. In response to my question, Oppenheimer said they had been in touch with the NSC staff and were advised that they in turn were attempting to get guidance from Dr. Kissinger or General Scowcroft on this matter.

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10. [redacted] Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and mentioned the follow-up call I had received from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, and told him that we were getting into an awkward position on this matter. Janka acknowledged that the matter was pending with Dr. Kissinger and said that as I had understood there was no objection to our advising GAO that we were awaiting NSC guidance on this matter.

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